

# SOUL EATER 25

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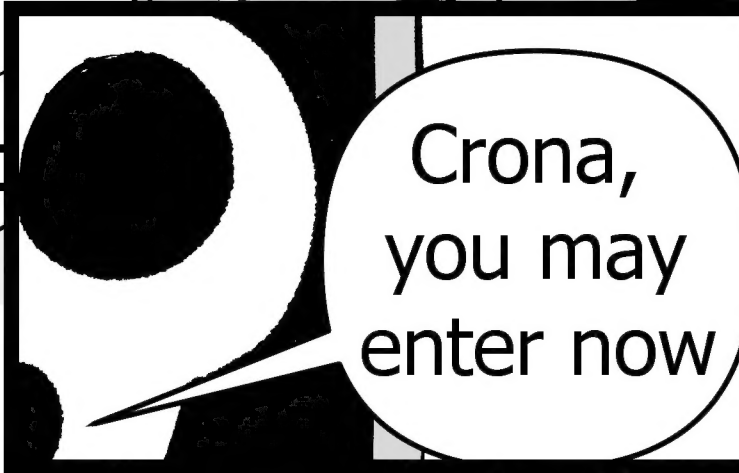
**I never said that I was said...**






Hm...

I see,  
I see




Crona,  
you may  
enter now



O-ok, s-should  
I prepare my  
neck for easier  
decapitation or-

JUST GET HERE, YA  
KIDS GET ANNOYING  
WITH YA STUPID  
HUMOR!!!



I take that  
as a yes...

Don't worry  
Crona, just  
sit down




It's not as if you  
did anything wrong

*sigh*  
or that there is  
anything of concern




Atleast not in  
the immediate  
future

*\*Cough\** Stein you must  
be wrong, that never  
happened in a hundred years!



Wrong  
about  
what?

Well my hypothesis  
is certainly unorthodox



*\*CRASH!*  
It started to  
form when we  
first found out  
that the black  
blood lost it's  
ability to harden



I spent quite some time poring  
over any scraps of Medusas research

and conducted my own experiments  
to get closer to any kind of answer



Black-blood is a mostly unknown substance, so I wanted to take precautions to make sure I never find you and Ragnarok dead in a puddle of it

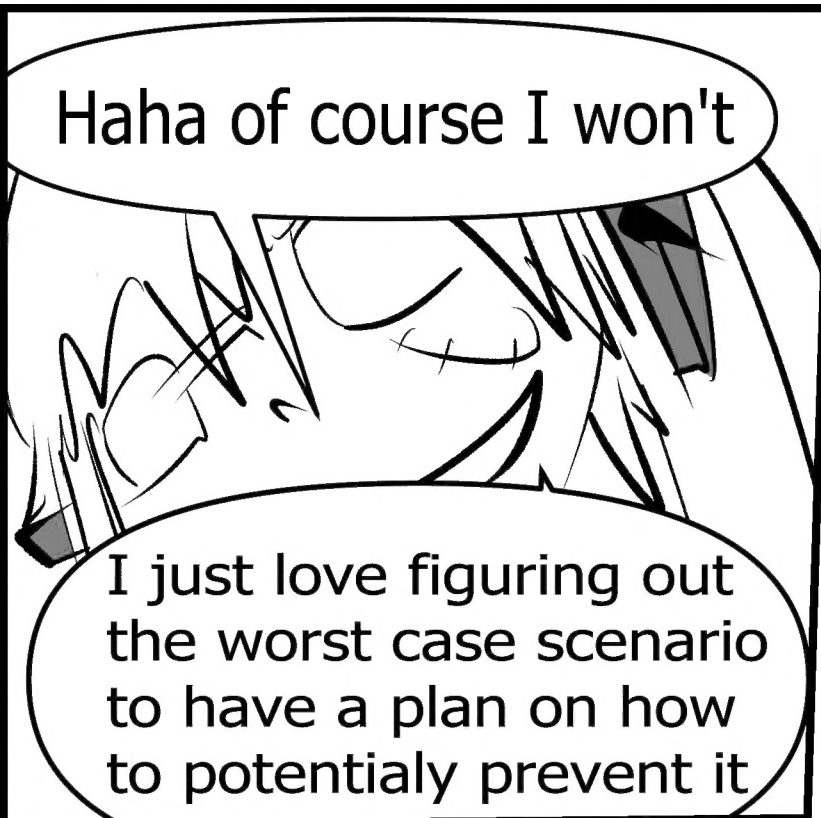


I-I couldn't do this to you, p-please don't let it happen!!!



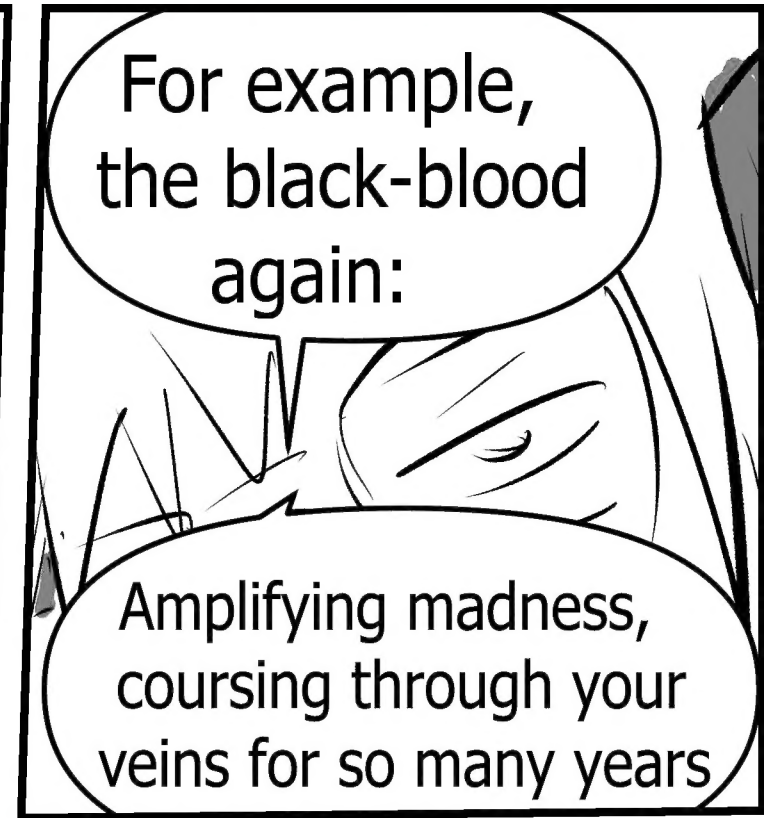
Haha of course I won't

I just love figuring out the worst case scenario to have a plan on how to potentially prevent it



For example, the black-blood again:

Amplifying madness, coursing through your veins for so many years



**Is there a risk of it**

**making you lose your mind?**




But the fear of that happening  
is diminished by the recent developments:

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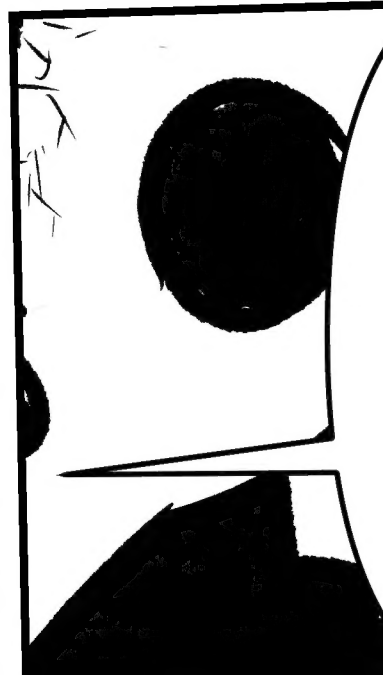
Red blood

Which leads to the  
question: what caused it?

B-but besides this vial,  
it went back to black


A hand holding a small glass vial containing a red liquid, similar to the one in the first panel. The background is a sketchy, grey-toned scene with some vertical lines and small 'x' marks.

Maybe it was  
just a fluke...

A close-up of a character's face, showing a large, dark, circular mark on the right side of the face, resembling a bruise or a large black eye. The character has a wide, somewhat mischievous or amused expression.

Haha, \*cough\*,  
you probably  
just got ketchup  
on yer fingers  
while paying with  
food or something!  
A less absurd  
explanation than  
Stein's nonsense!

I-I must  
respectfully  
disagree

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The curent state  
of our knowledge  
suggests that there is only  
one thing that can clean  
the madness of black blood,



a madness  
that is beyond  
a generalised  
mental sickness  
or wickedness

only one thing can  
fully vanquish it:

the anti-demon  
wavelength

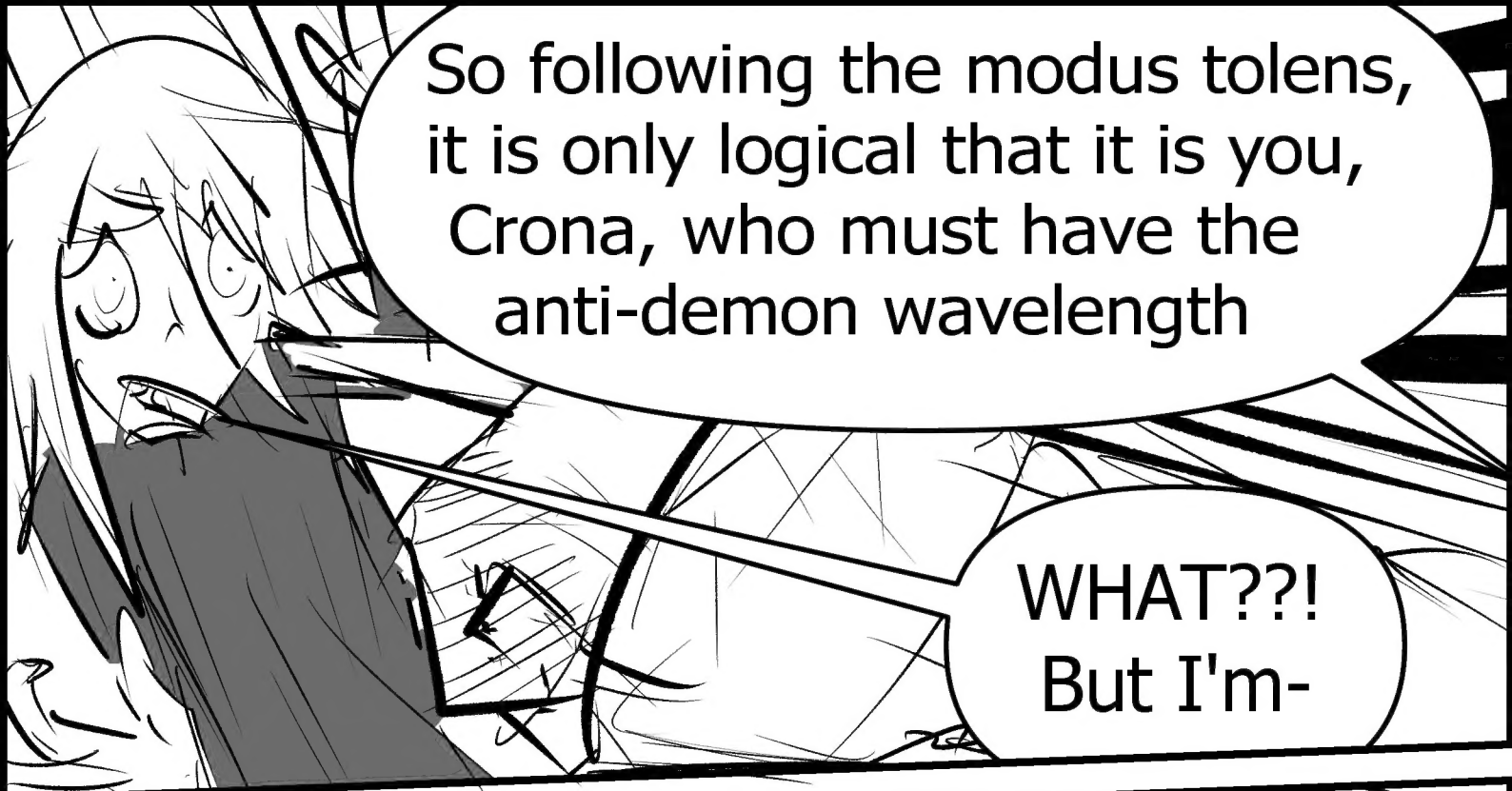
Maka

Yeah hope she  
didn't copy her  
fathers behavior,  
if you know  
what I mean  
ha\*cough\* ha!

Eh-I pretend you,  
**LORD** Death, are  
not making a very  
stretched and  
very inappropriate  
joke, but anyways:

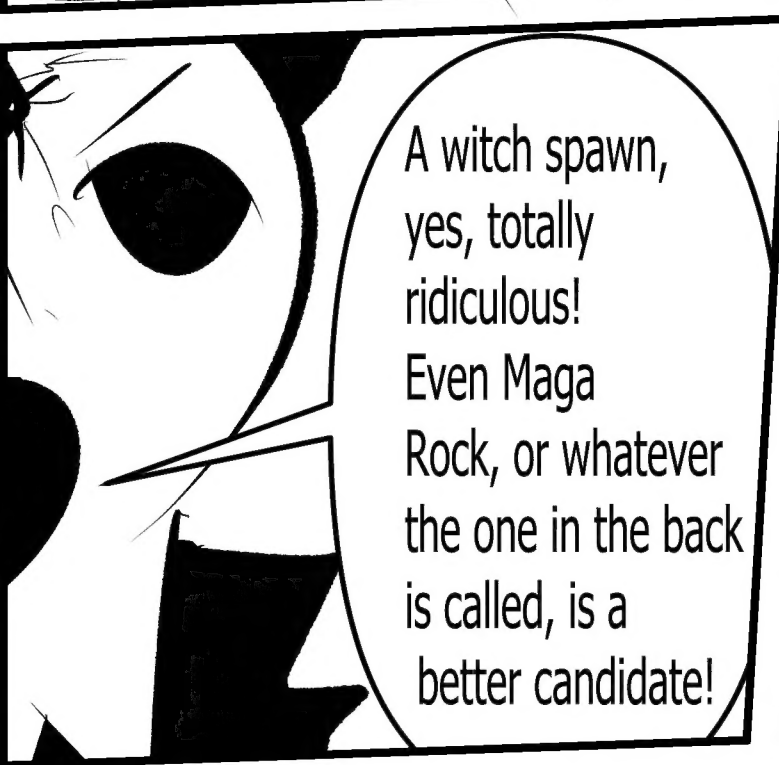
Maka was absent when  
the blood turned red and  
before her wavelength  
couldn't purify the blood  
in Cronas body, only her  
own: it only surpressed the  
madness itself in others

So we established  
that it must come  
from the subject  
itself...




So following the modus tolens,  
it is only logical that it is you,  
Crona, who must have the  
anti-demon wavelength

WHAT??!  
But I'm-




A witch spawn,  
yes, totally  
ridiculous!  
Even Maga  
Rock, or whatever  
the one in the back  
is called, is a  
better candidate!




Ragnarok, and even if I'm honored that  
you have such a high opinion of my  
son, I assure you, that is not the case

\*COUGH\*




But it can't  
be me, having  
something  
so great, like-  
like Maka...



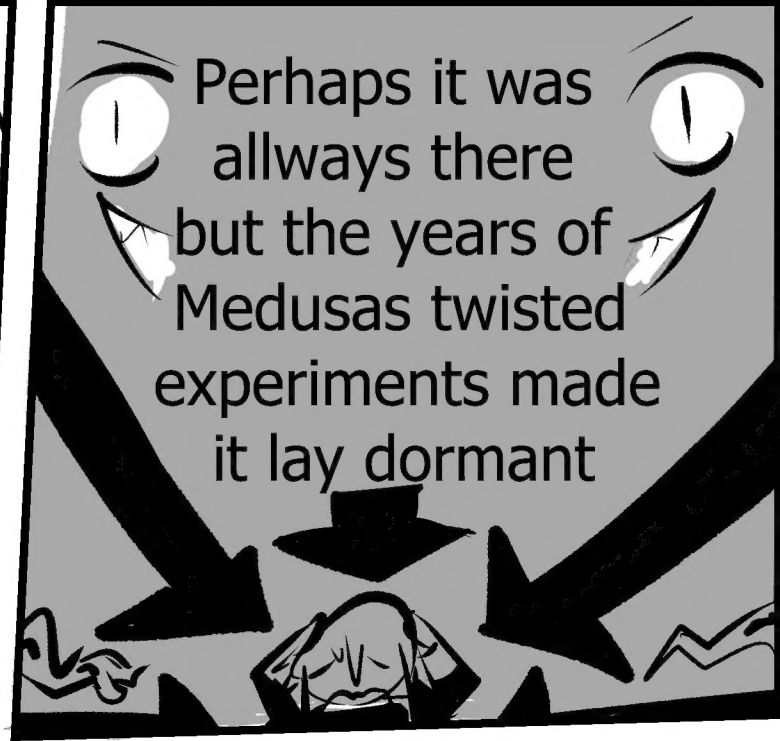
Someone like me,  
who all my life was  
just a monster,  
a failure

the complete opposite






The anti-demon  
wavelength...  
It is difficult to register,  
even in Maka's case it  
took some time for it  
to appear, even when  
knowing that her  
mother had it too



Perhaps it was  
always there  
but the years of  
Medusas twisted  
experiments made  
it lay dormant

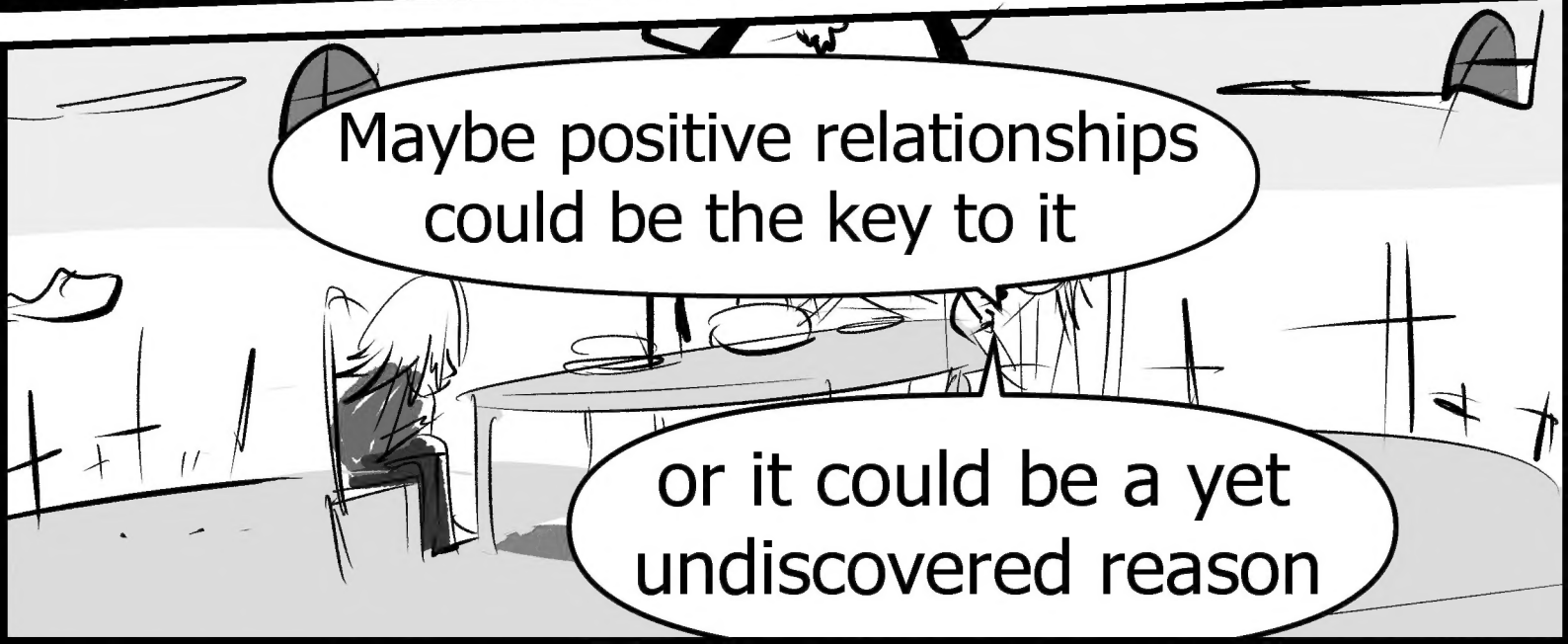
It could possibly  
have been the  
reason why you  
didn't succumb to  
becoming a kishinegg



Or perhaps, more  
controversially:



You developed it  
later, through the  
influence of others



Maybe positive relationships  
could be the key to it


or it could be a yet  
undiscovered reason





Either way,  
it is ridiculous!

1) a child  
of a witch,  
even if  
human,  
can't inherit  
something  
like that  
because of  
the latent  
purple sheen



We can't rule  
out that this  
"law" was never  
substantiated  
rigorously enough-

two!


2) magically  
(get it \*cough\*)  
completely changing  
onces wavelength:  
that would trow all  
of our understanding  
about souls  
into the trash!



I-I'm sorry

There is  
nothing  
to apologize  
for

Lord Death, you  
must know that  
a scientific theory  
is allways changing  
and developing-



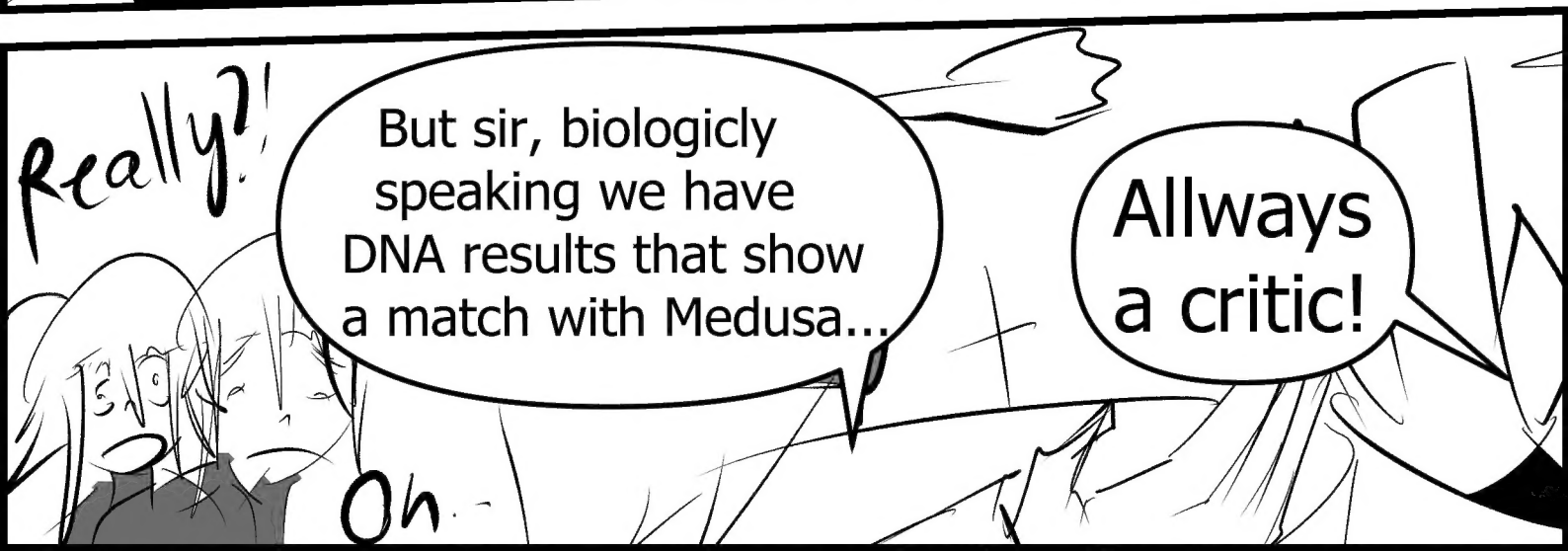
You think  
you now  
souls better  
than the  
God of Death?

Next you will  
claim that phlogiston  
doesn't get emitted  
during combustion

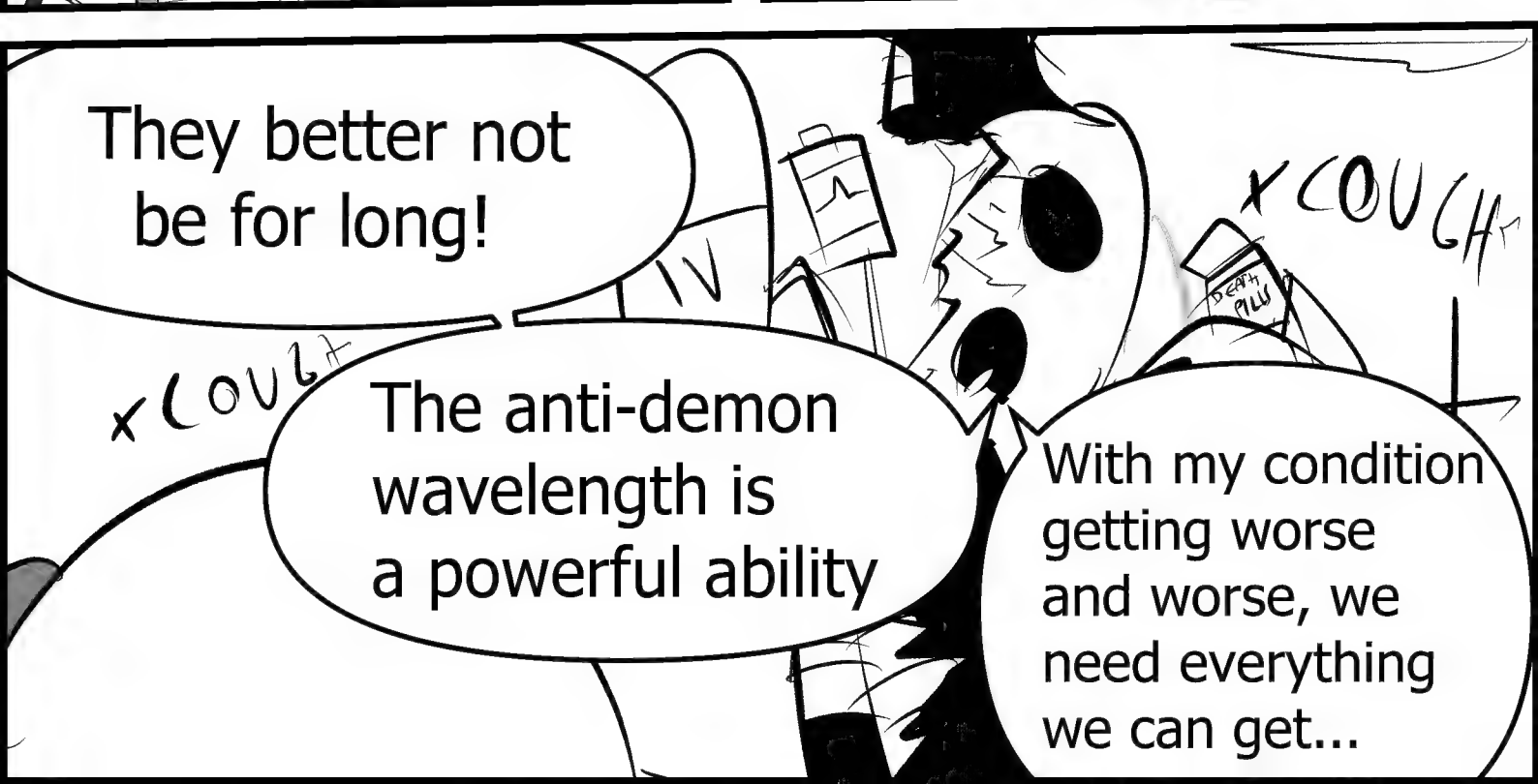
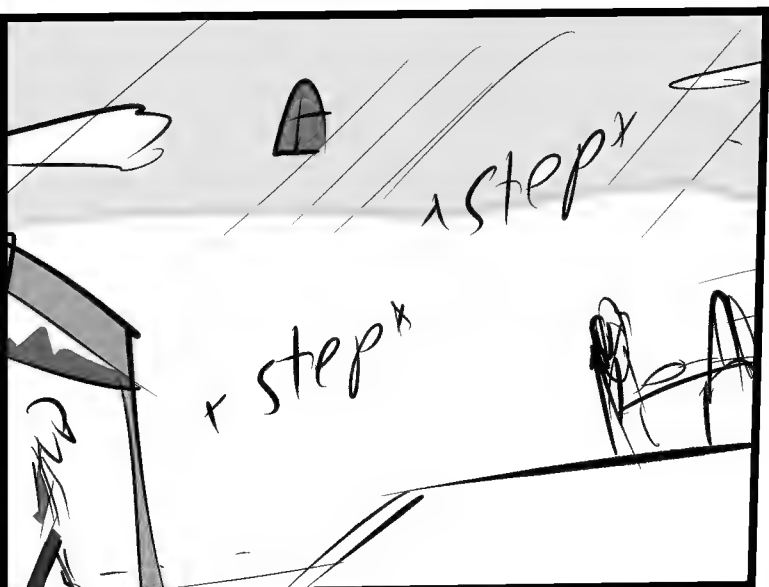
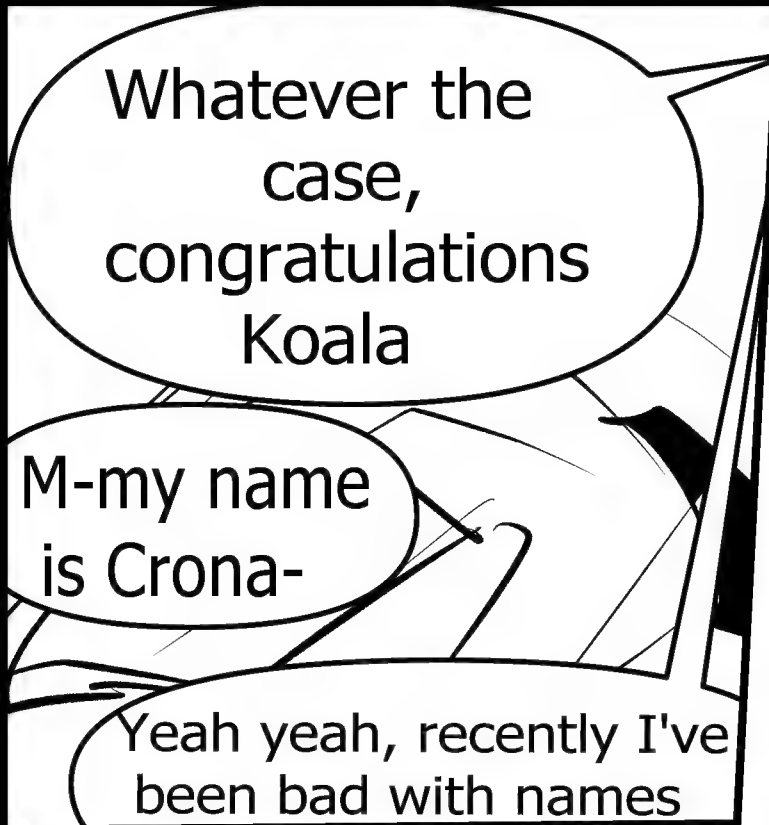


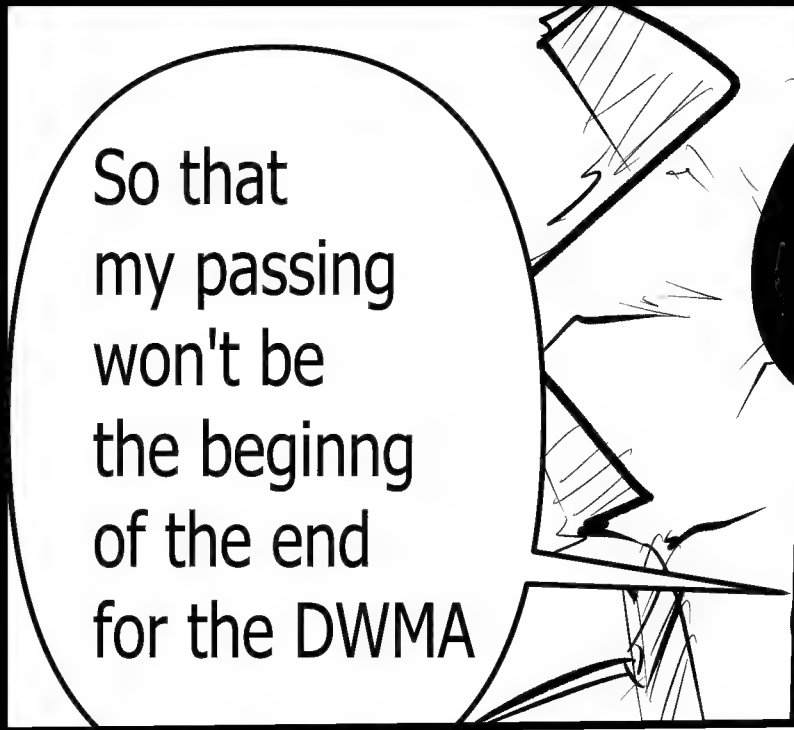
That was  
disproven  
300 years  
ago-

What I mean  
is, what is the  
explanation  
then, my, eh,  
excellence











So that  
my passing  
won't be  
the beginng  
of the end  
for the DWMA



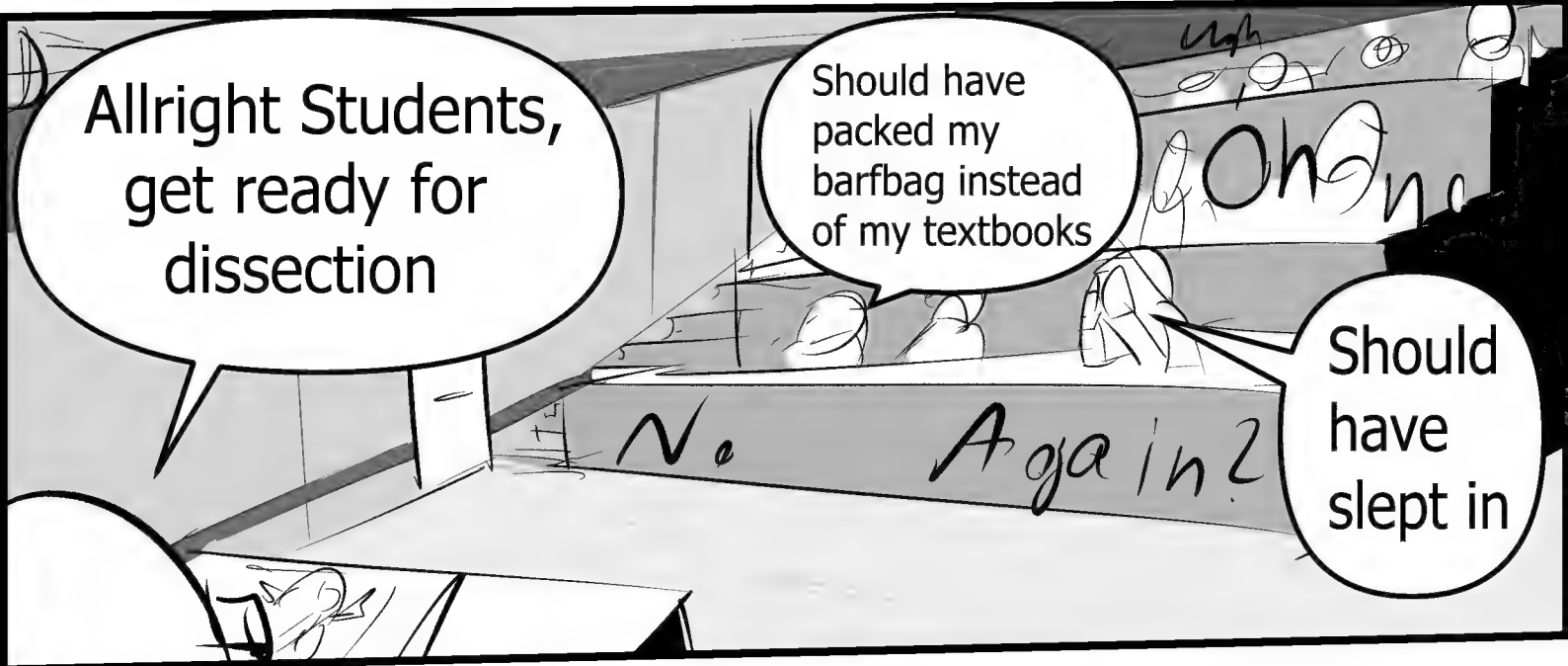
We all have to  
make sure that  
won't ever happen



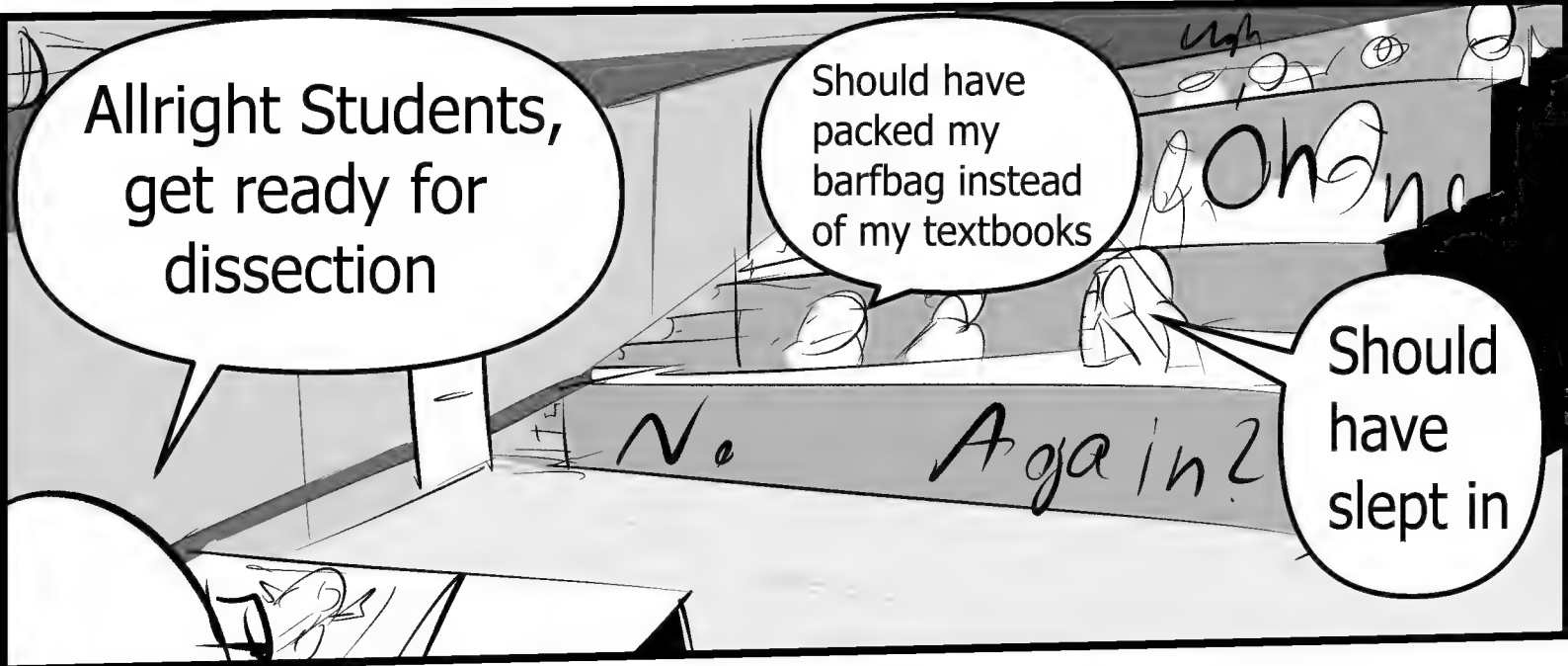
And teaching  
my next class  
will be essential  
in that...



Allright Students,  
get ready for  
dissection




Should have  
packed my  
barfbag instead  
of my textbooks




Should  
have  
slept in




Frogs?



Well atleast  
it's not girafes  
like last time



Ugh, so  
gross!



Lets get  
this over  
with...



Make a cut  
through the  
left-

Easy, just don't  
overthink it...

\*SLASH\*

\*sp life

Oh...

the  
next

cut

next

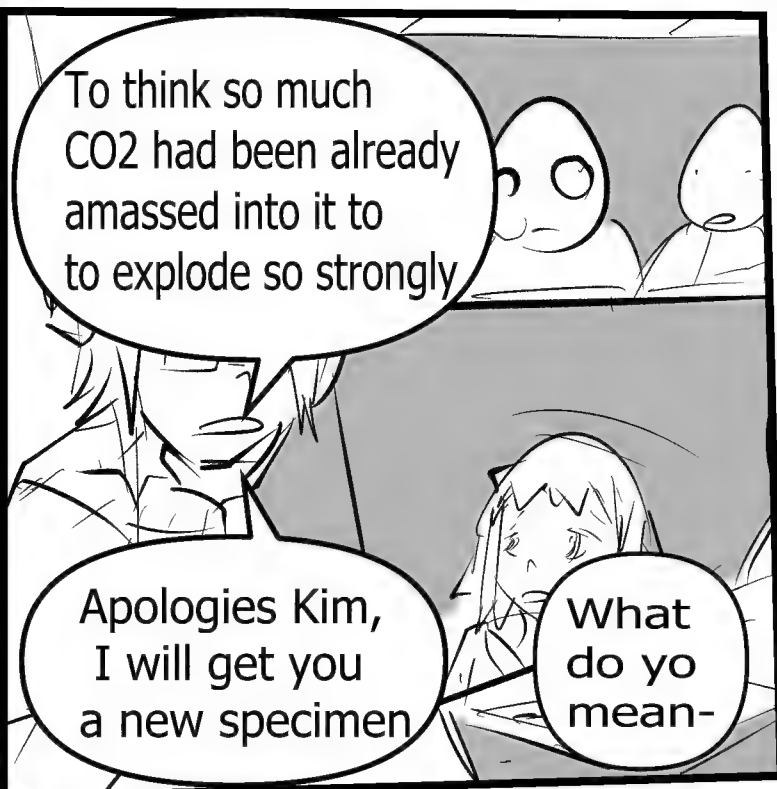
and

\*SLASH\*

ugh



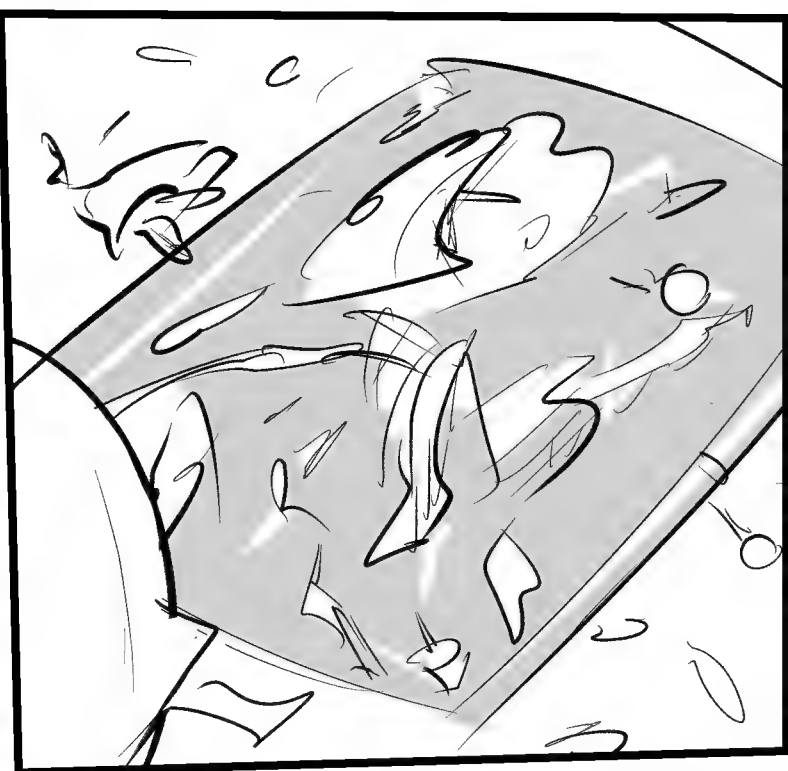
Oh what happened here



To think so much CO2 had been already amassed into it to explode so strongly

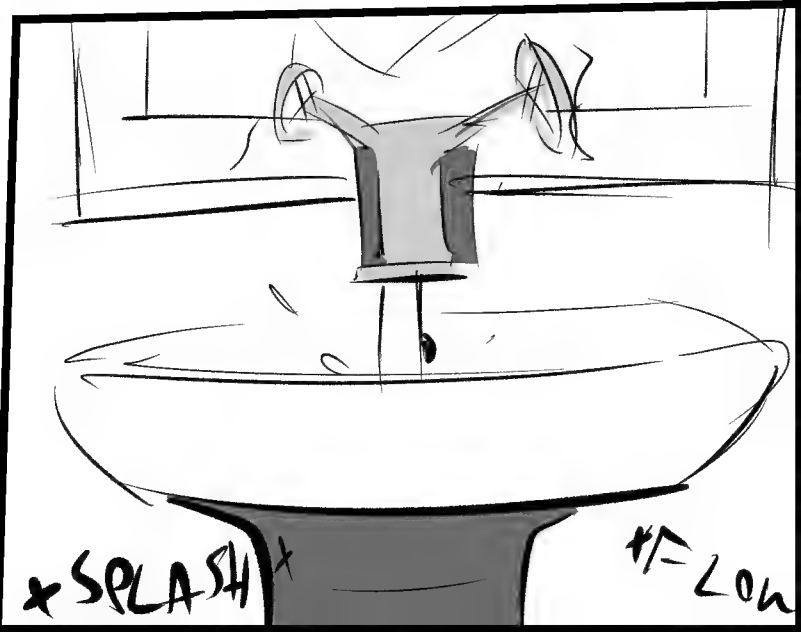
Apologies Kim, I will get you a new specimen

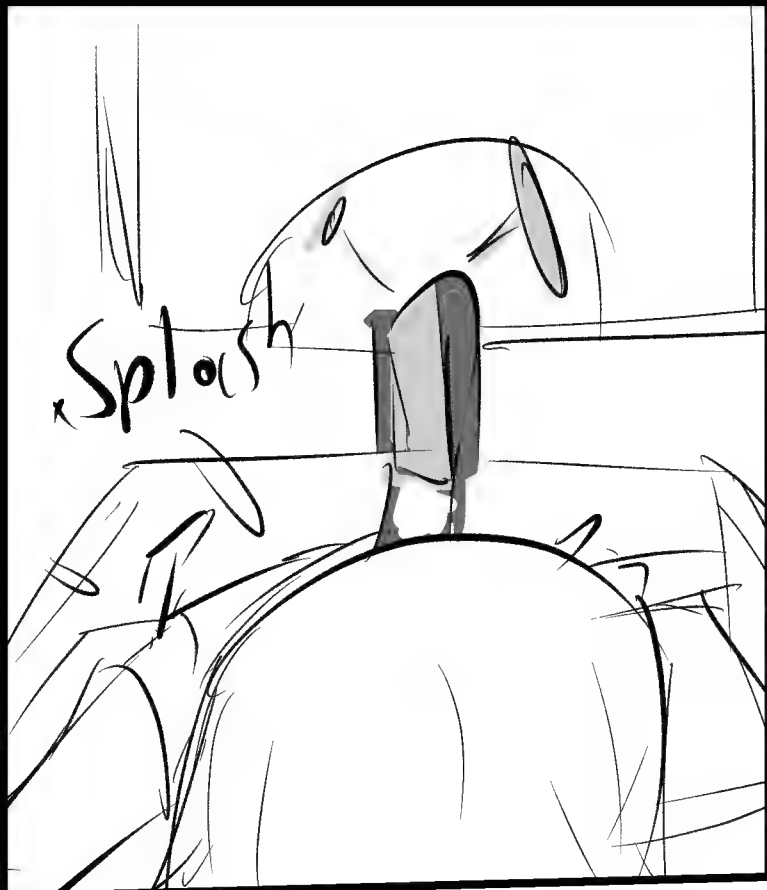
What do yo mean-



Ughr











What is-

Get away!

Can't you see-

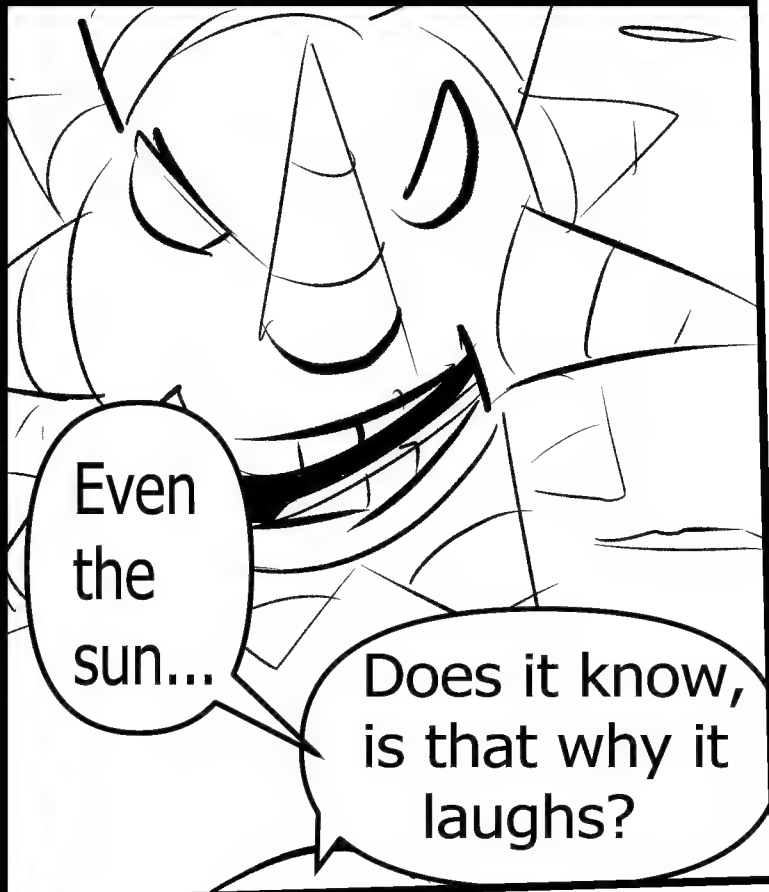
Kim, please

Jackie?

Is it...The same  
thing again?...

Let's go to a more, or technically less, private spot...

See, a bit of  
fresh air does  
good, r-right?





As if hiding my soul  
wasn't hard enough

Witen

Now I'm literally  
starting to act  
like one of them

+ soul a shx



Again?

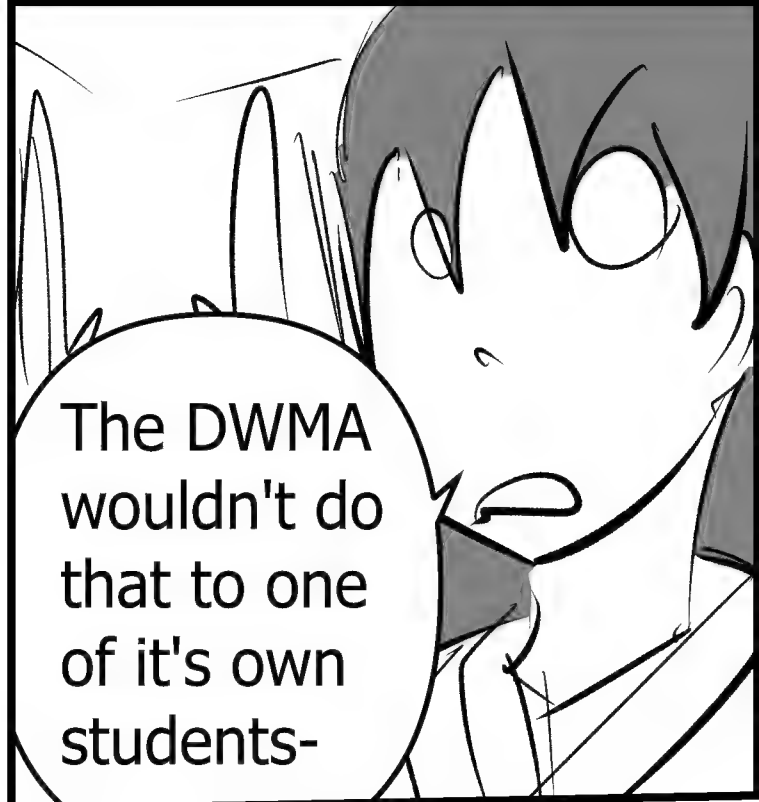
Why?!!

It is unfair...

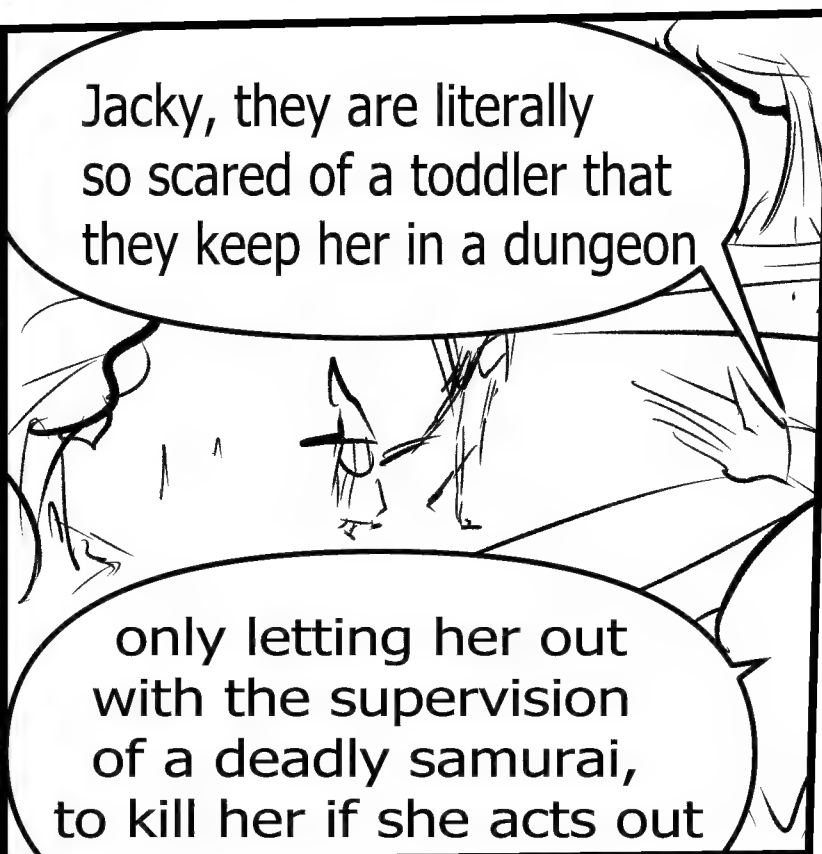
But you just  
have to be  
careful with  
what you say,  
if you are too  
loud and  
somebody  
overhears us-



Why so they  
don't find out  
I'm a witch  
and kill me  
on the spot?!

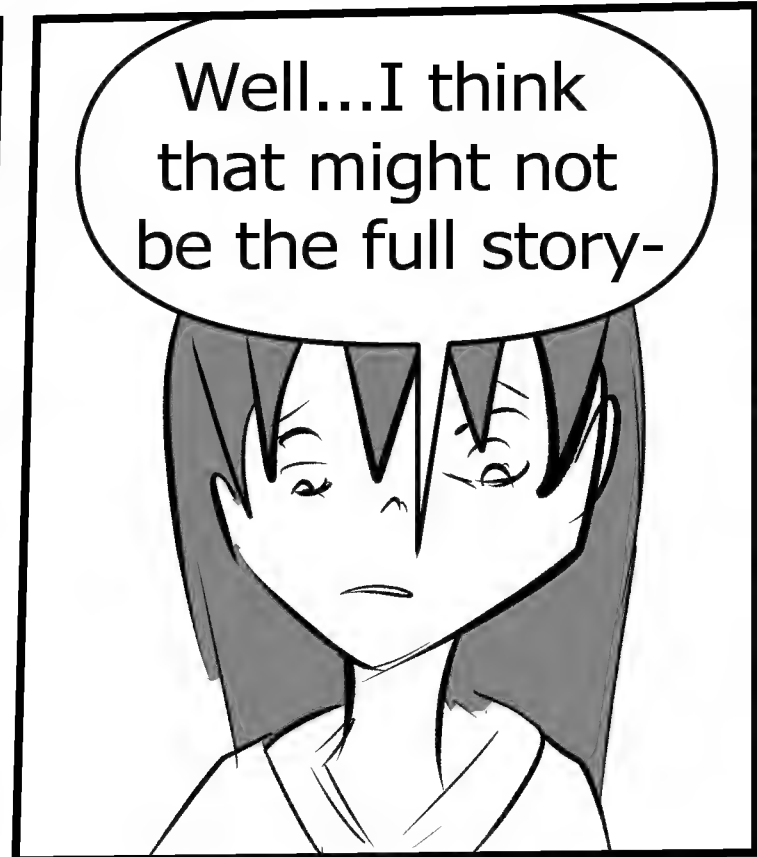


The DWMA  
wouldn't do  
that to one  
of it's own  
students-

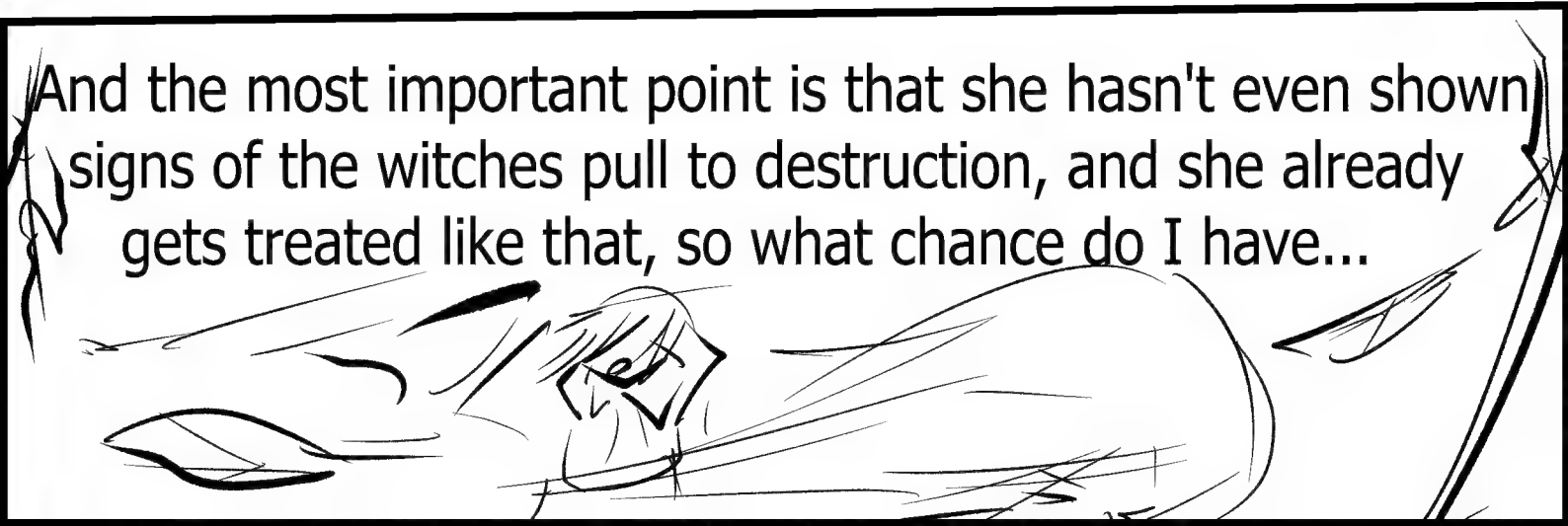


Jacky, they are literally  
so scared of a toddler that  
they keep her in a dungeon

only letting her out  
with the supervision  
of a deadly samurai,  
to kill her if she acts out

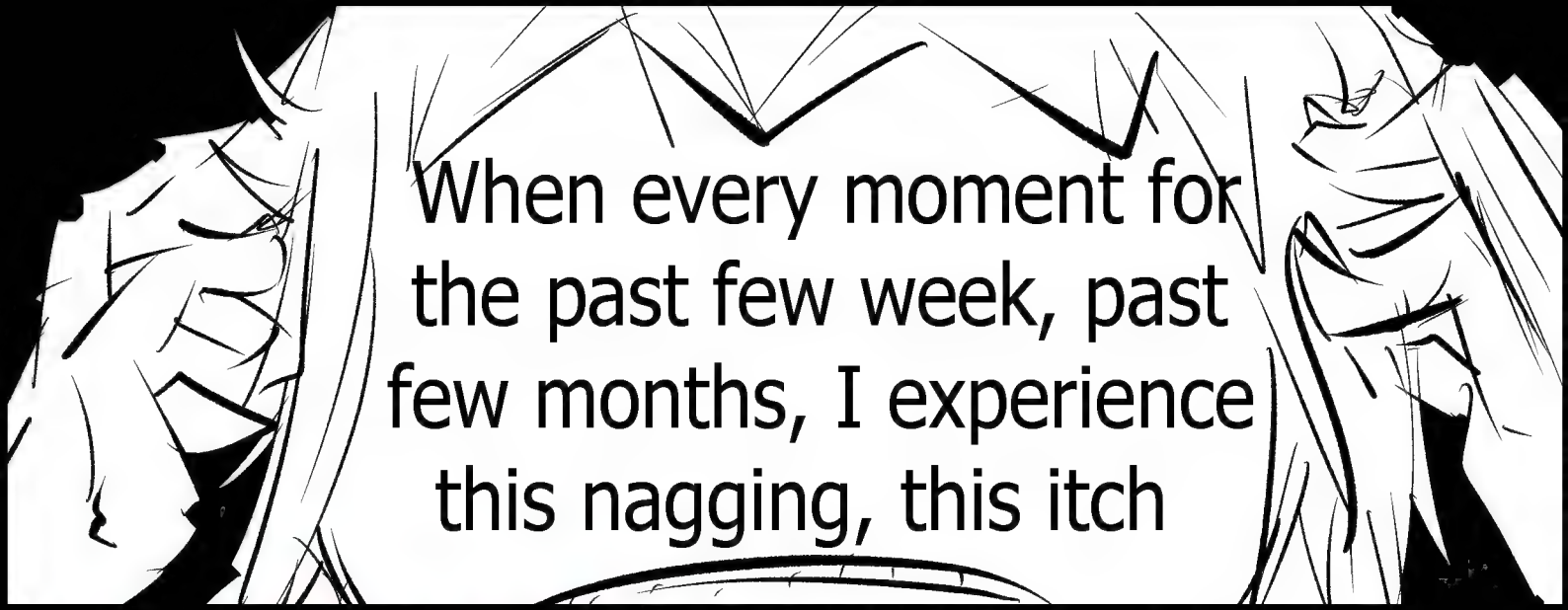


Well...I think  
that might not  
be the full story-




And the most important point is that she hasn't even shown  
signs of the witches pull to destruction, and she already  
gets treated like that, so what chance do I have...





When every moment for  
the past few week, past  
few months, I experience  
this nagging, this itch



flashes  
of violence  
that are  
too disgusting  
to describe

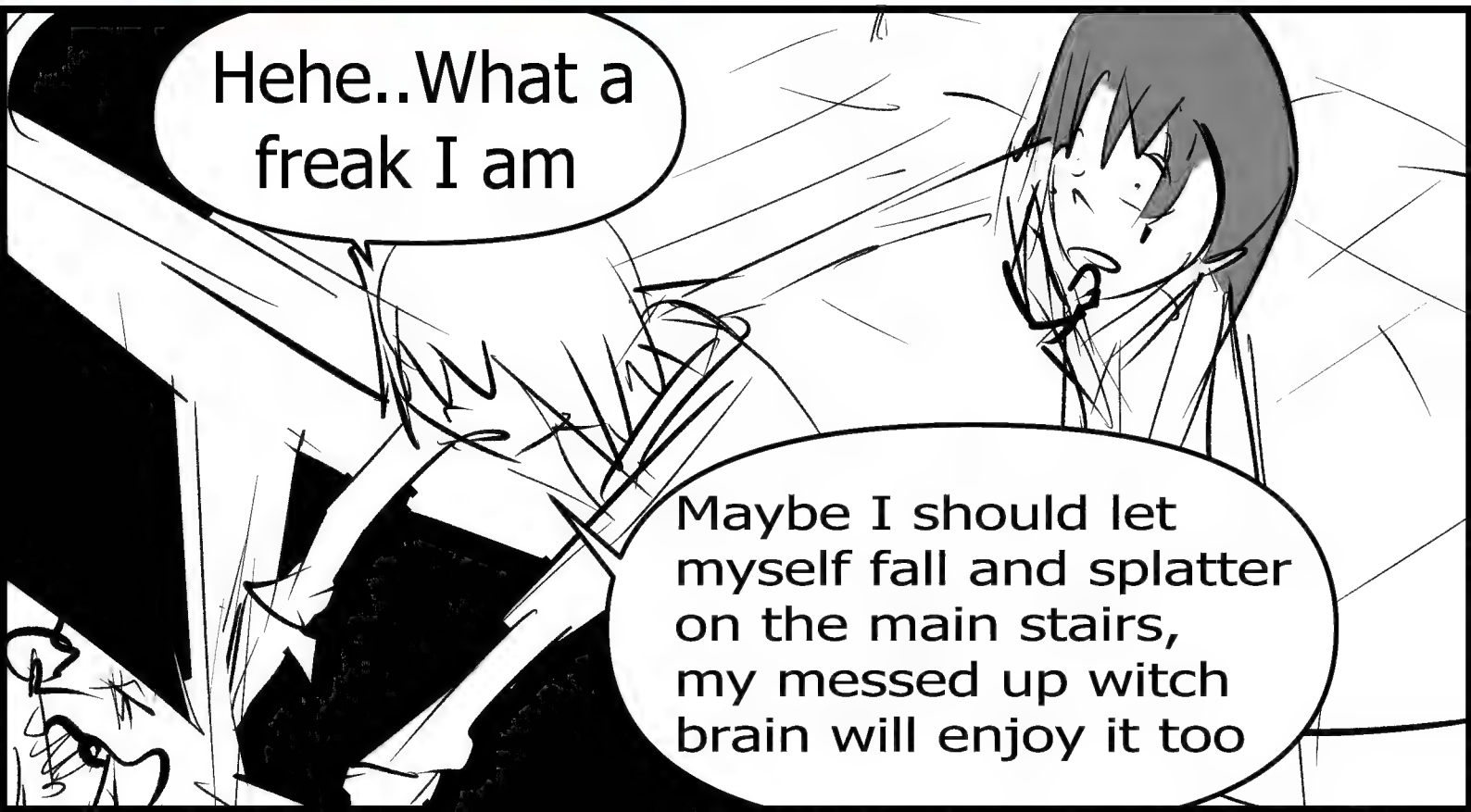


the only thing more

gross than them...



is how they make me feel



Hehe..What a  
freak I am

Maybe I should let  
myself fall and splatter  
on the main stairs,  
my messed up witch  
brain will enjoy it too





even if it can't last forever...



sleep

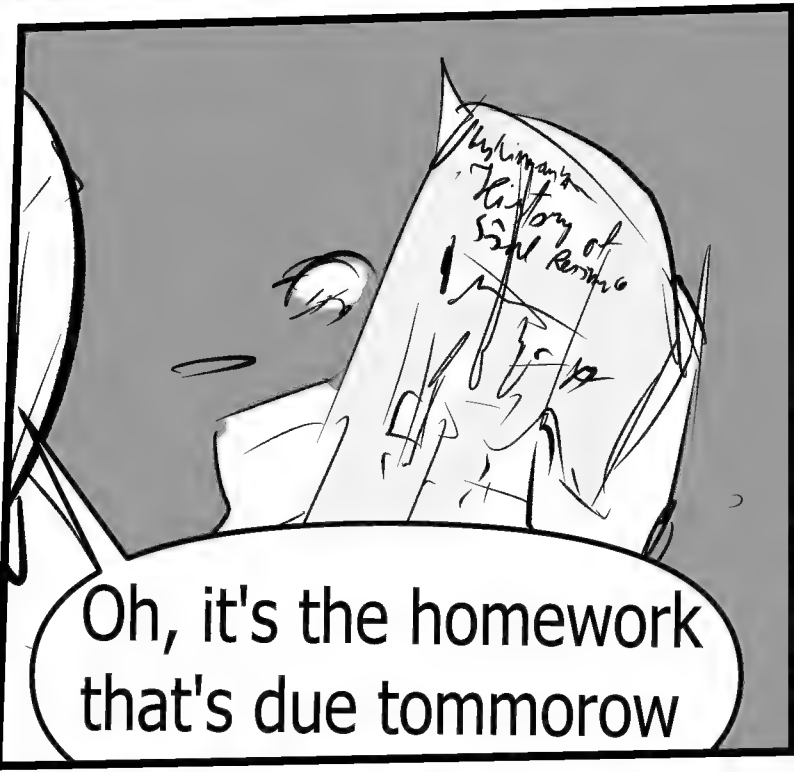
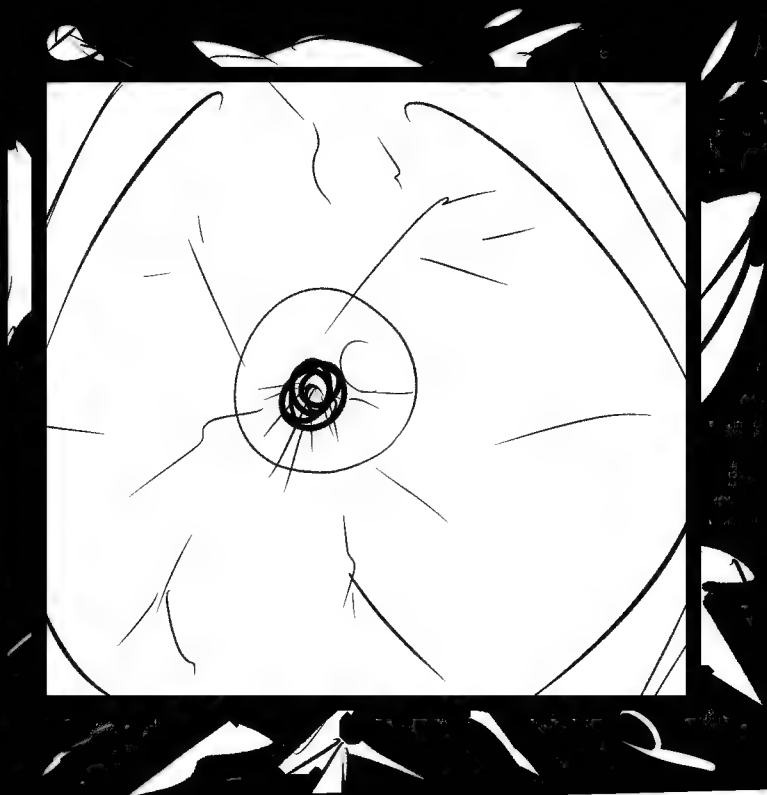
just one  
night

why

why  
can't

I?  
(Aaaah)





Now I'm as ugly on  
the outside as I'm  
on the inside hehe

At least I'm  
not hurting  
others now

What am I doing?

this  
is  
gross

Why don't  
just stop?

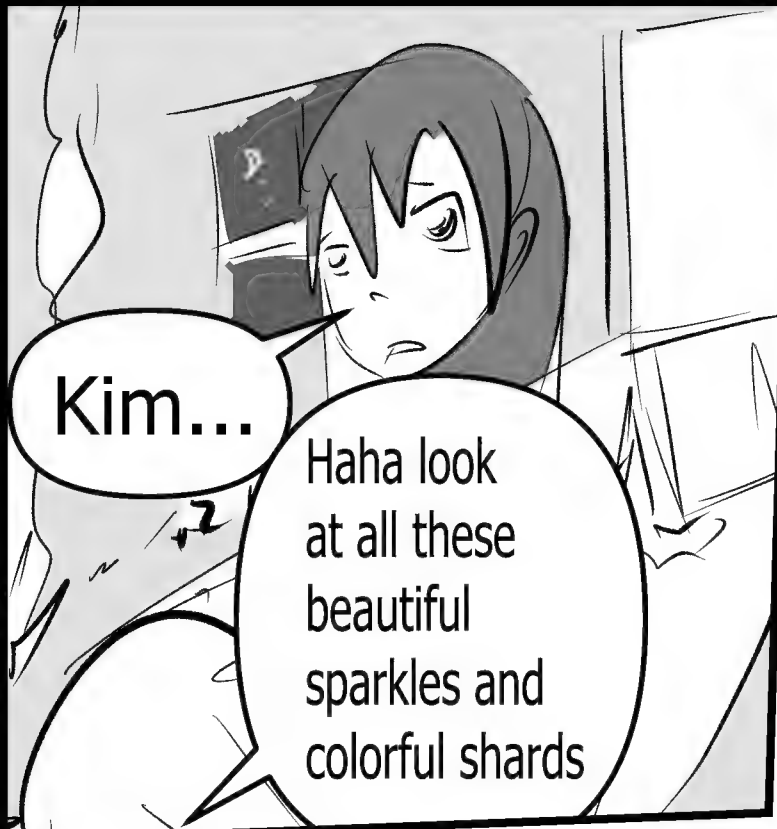
Is this  
it?

just distract my  
mind with noise?

endless garbage to  
drown the madness?







Kim...

Haha look  
at all these  
beautiful  
sparkles and  
colorful shards



What art hehe!  
And they say I  
can only destroy

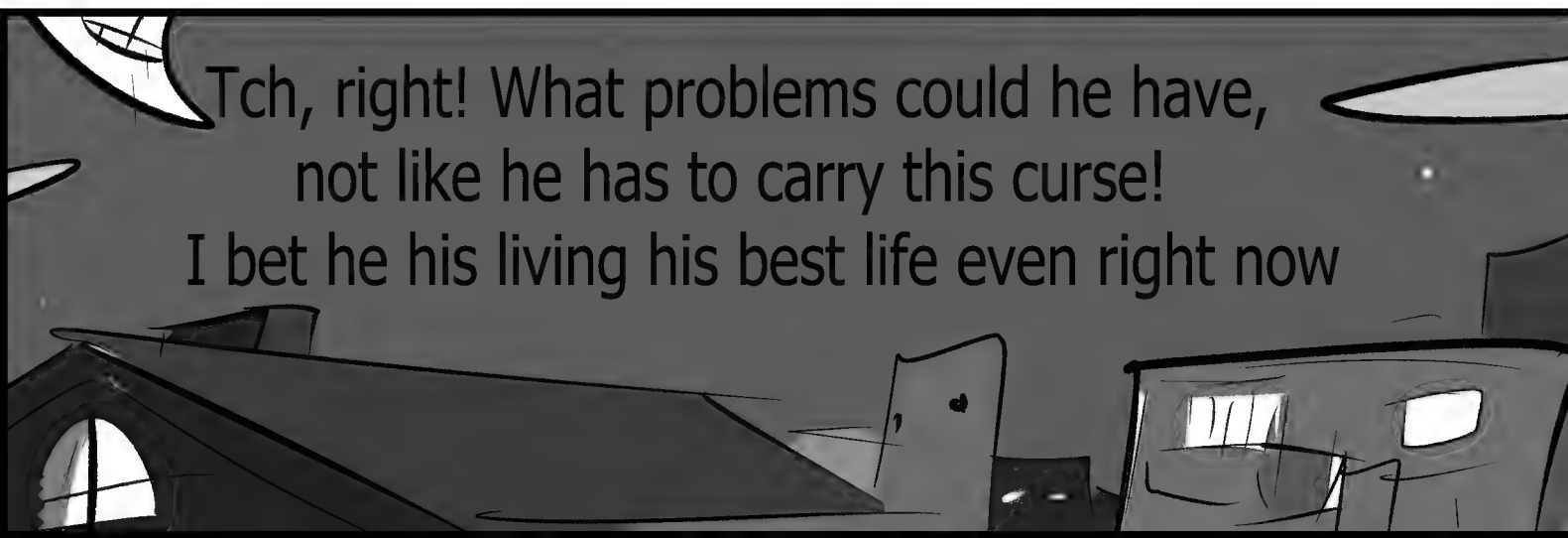


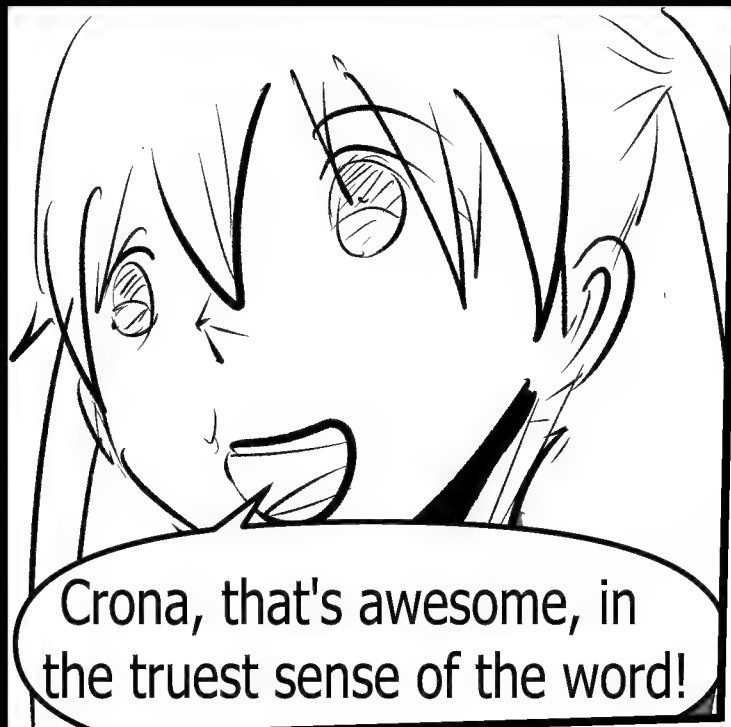
So why?!

Why can  
everybody  
else be normal  
but not me?



Even  
that  
freak










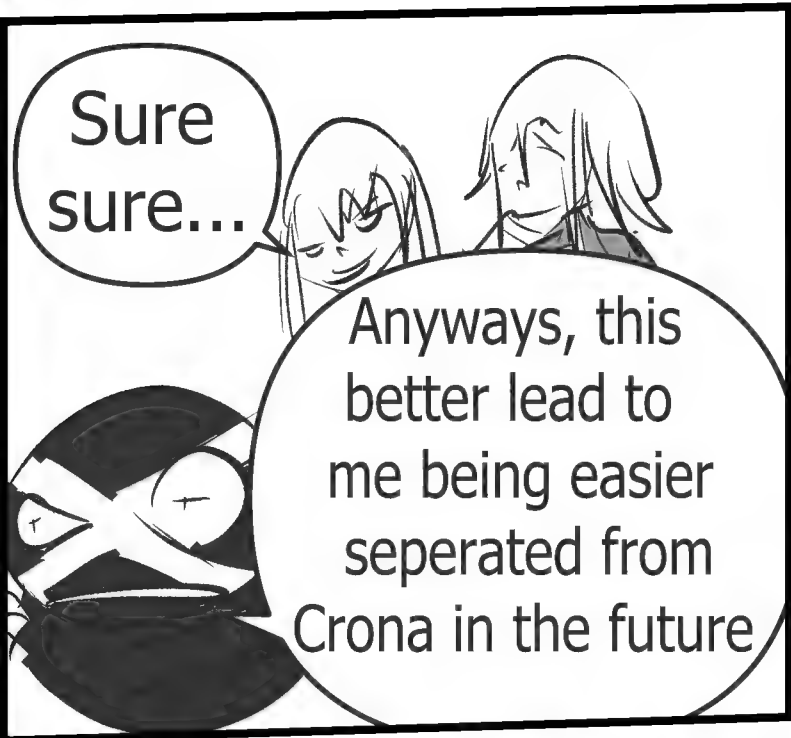
Hey back of!

Without that anti-demon wavelength you would still just be a musclehead who doesn't say much more than "guipi, if even that




So no quality homemade food made with love or "totally platonic" walks with Tsubaki either

Tch, w-we were just hanging out...



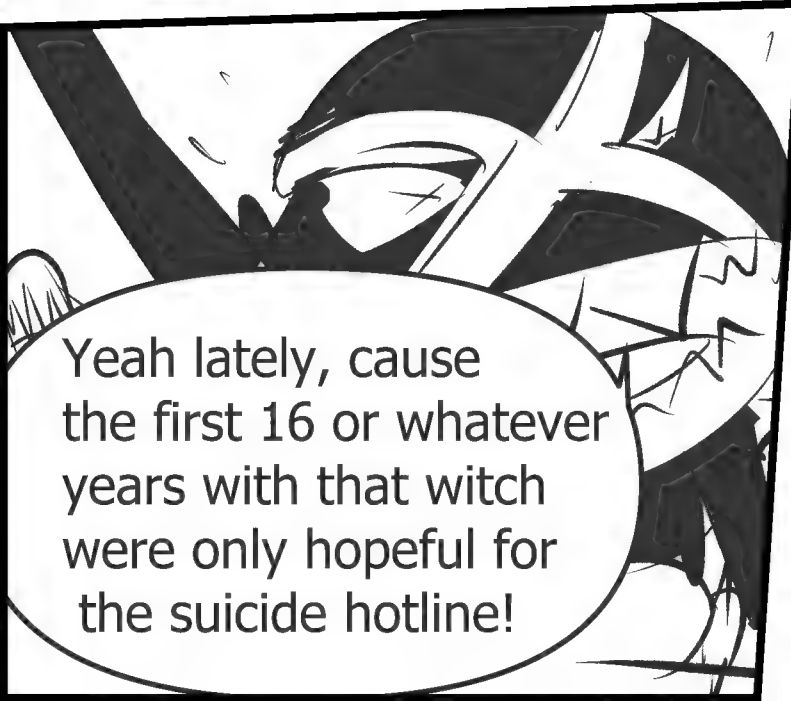
Sure sure...

Anyways, this better lead to me being easier seperated from Crona in the future




Normaly I wouldn't be hopefull,

but with how everything is going lately...




Yeah lately, cause the first 16 or whatever years with that witch were only hopeful for the suicide hotline!



Better late than never I guess!

Right



Well one shouldn't stress things like that too much...

The past is the past, for example I expected to have my leg healed up a bit faster




I could cry about spilled milk or

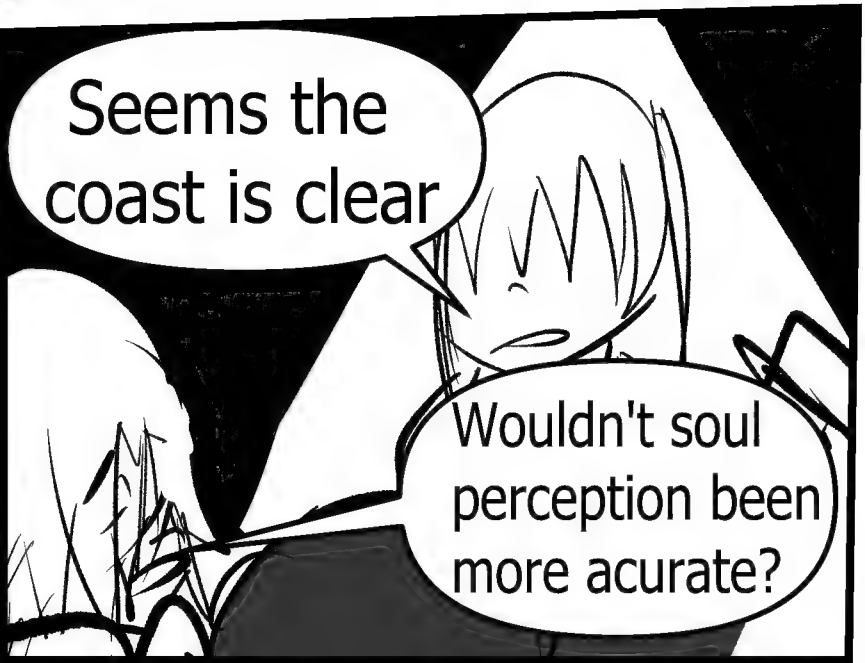
Or be happy that the plaster it's gonna be removed tomorrow



and then, finally-




Wait, I need to check if nobody is around



Seems the coast is clear

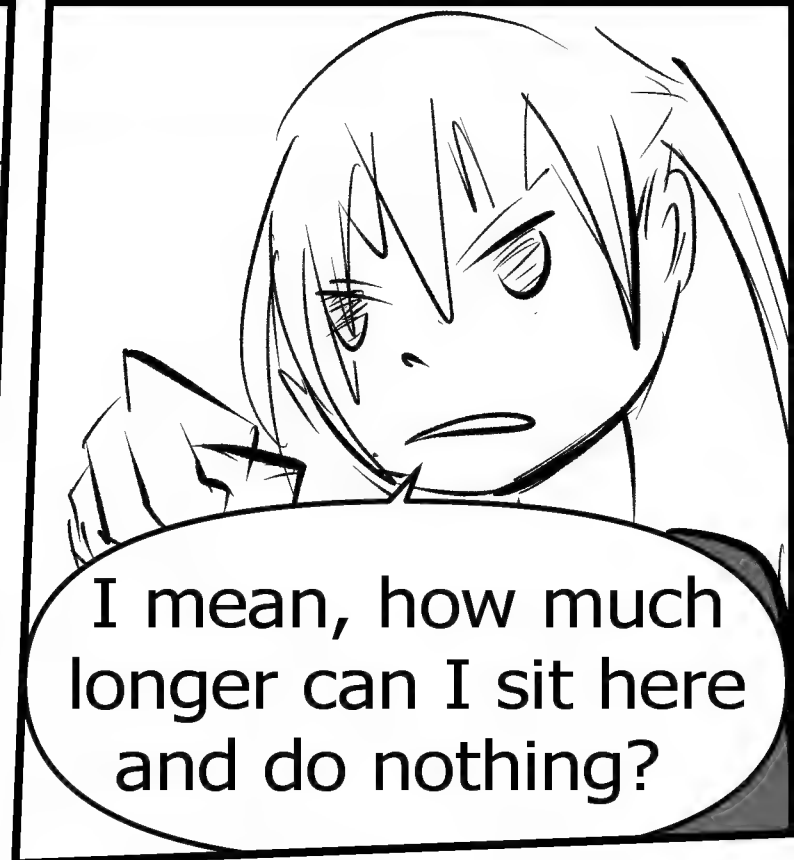
Wouldn't soul perception been more accurate?



tomorrow I finally will go to rescue Soul



If the DWMA won't help me, with it I'll just do it myself!



I mean, how much longer can I sit here and do nothing?



After meeting my mother again and reflecting on a few things



I realised what I need to do to find my courage again




Especially when he would have done the same for me, just without all this hesitation...



Hey Maka...


Don't be so hard on yourself






I understand  
the fear

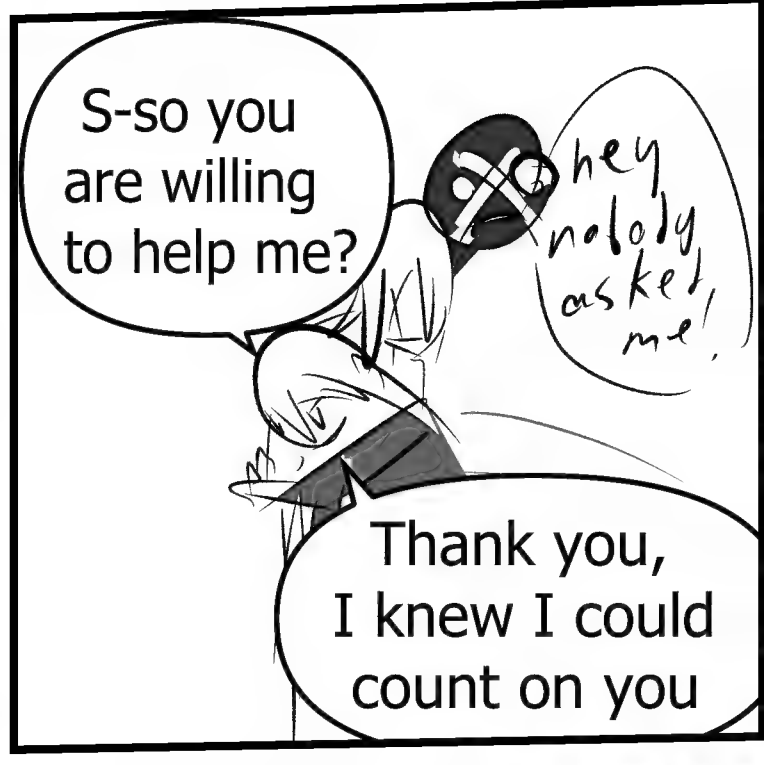
It can be difficult  
to get moving again



But you helped  
me exactly with  
that, when I was  
alone, and so did  
Soul too




So if he helped  
in saving me, what  
kind of friend would  
I be if I didn't help  
you and left you to  
do it on your own



S-so you  
are willing  
to help me?

Thank you,  
I knew I could  
count on you




It's so amazing  
how much you  
changed since  
we first met!

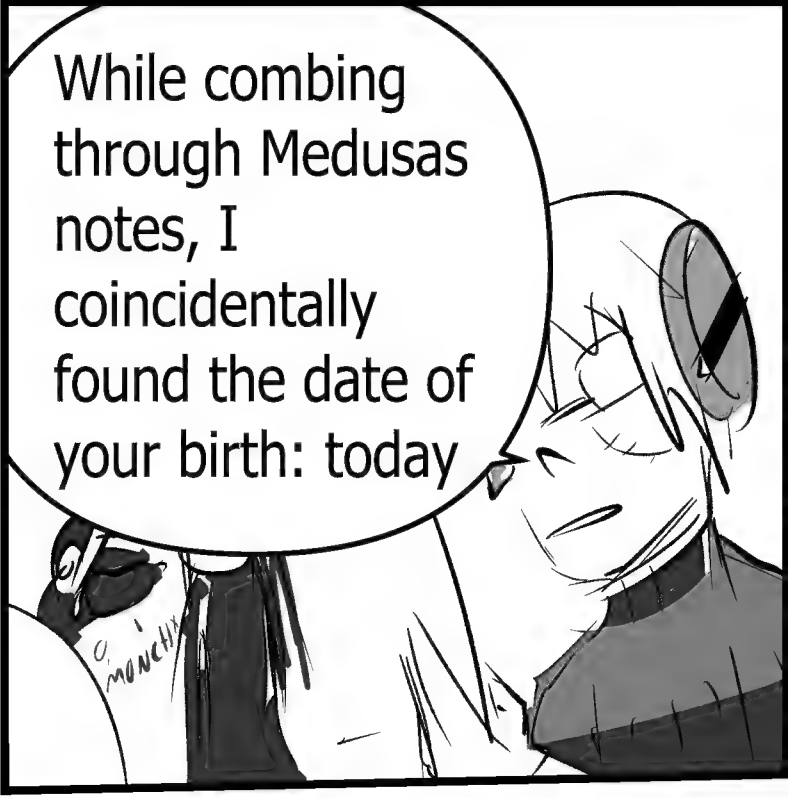
who could  
have imagined...

I wonder,  
if things  
were different,  
if I would  
have been-

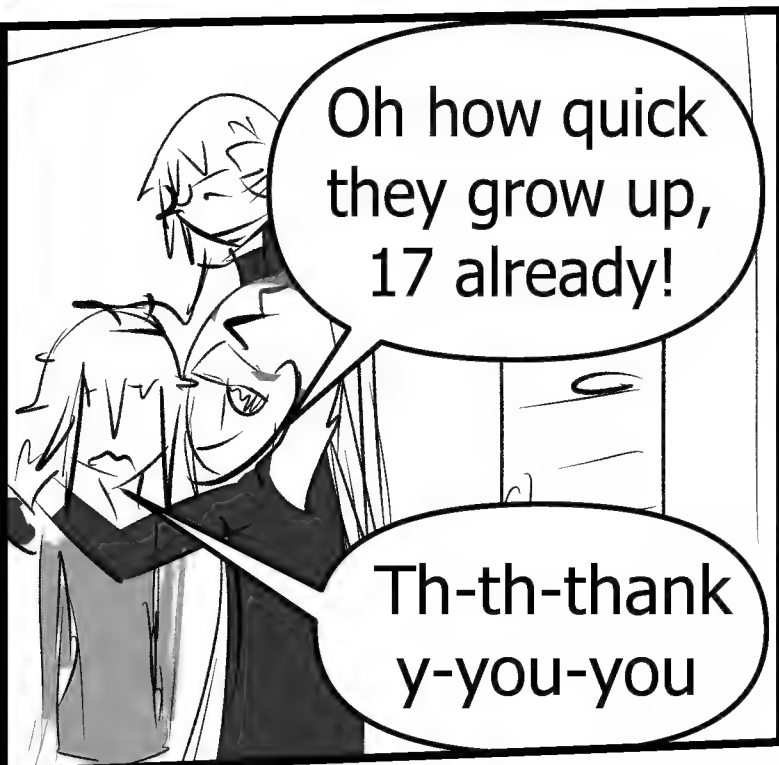




O-oh, what is the occasion?




While combing through Medusas notes, I coincidentally found the date of your birth: today




Oh how quick they grow up, 17 already!

Th-th-thank y-you-you

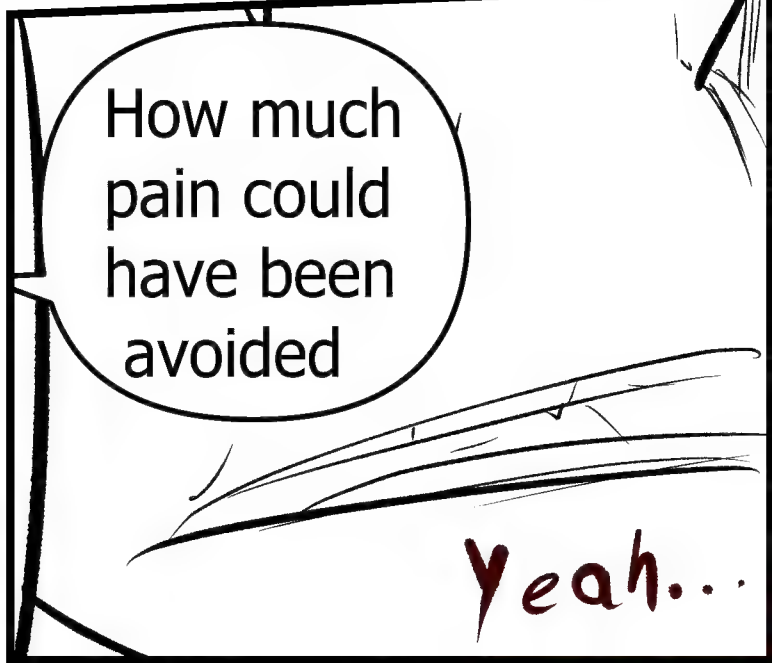


this is the first time anyone ever celebrated my birthday



Not even one party- oh...

Oh my poor thing, if only we had saved you sooner!



How much pain could have been avoided


Yeah...








Common Kim, I bet he  
is even sulking right now




Heh, should  
I feel better  
cause of that?

No, it's  
just...



I don't know,  
puts things into  
perspective?

To help you deal  
with the rage



Or atleast how to  
deal with the emotion  
you call that way



You don't think  
I'm angry?

Why then am I  
screaming at  
everybody?

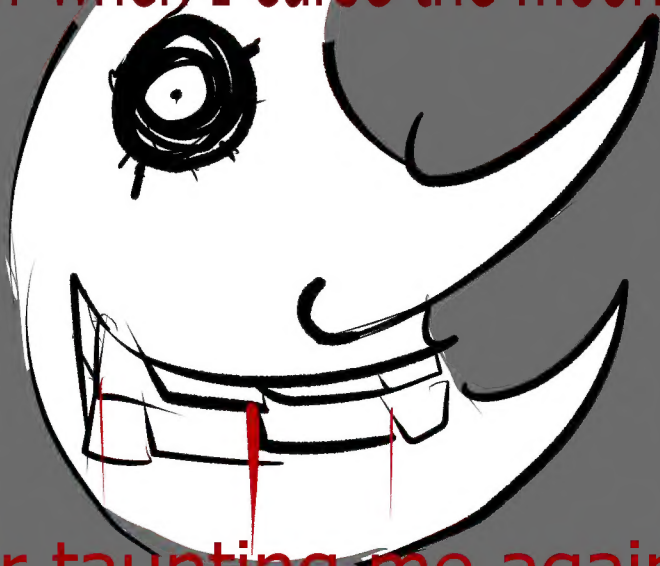
When calling  
a nerd  
a nerd



or when I  
talk back  
to the  
teachers



Or when I curse the moon



for taunting me again

Even when I have  
to stress out about  
them discovering that  
I'm a witch

How can I not be  
full of rage?

Of course, it only  
is natural to be  
angry sometimes

But I know you better  
than anybody else...

I only realised it now...

I never said  
that I was s-  
zzz...

Saddnes, that is what I saw you trying to express



and so one falls asleep, while the other his parents home seeks...



